

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

JOHN STRAUB,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. WELDON of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SANDERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. NORTHUP, for 5 minutes, April 12.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROGAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1374. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 U.S. Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building".

H.R. 3189. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Iletto Post Office".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 10, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6978. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General William J. Donahue, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6979. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Stewart E. Cranston, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6980. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7729] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6981. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7728] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6982. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Reorganization of Federal Housing Finance Board Regulations [No. 2000-02] (RIN: 3069-AA87) received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6983. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Process for Electing State Agency Representatives for Consultations With Department of Labor Relating to Nationwide Employment Statistics System (RIN: 1290-AA19) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6984. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Final Rule for Reporting by Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Other Entities That Offer or Provide Coverage for Medical Care to the Employees of Two or More Employers (RIN: 1210-AA54) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6985. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule (RIN: 3084-AA84) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with France [Transmittal No. DTC 012-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Report to Congress on Regulations Implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1998; to the Committee on International Relations.

6988. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy,

General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Reissuance of 48 CFR Chapter 5 (RIN: 3090-AE90) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6989. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Shelikof Strait Conservation Area in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991223348-9348-01; I.D. 021000C] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6990. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Resources.

6991. A letter from the Government Affairs, Amtrak, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report, and Amtrak's FY 2001 Legislative Report and Grant Request, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1701y(f)(2); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6992. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Class D and Class E Airspace, Tulepe, MS [Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-3] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6993. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Jackson, WY [Airspace Docket No. 99-ANM-11] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6994. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision to the Legal Description of the Burlington International Class C Airspace Area; VT [Airspace Docket No. 99-AWA-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6995. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; London, KY [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-23] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6996. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lexington, KY [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-25] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6997. A letter from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Class exemption for motor passenger intra-corporate family transactions [STB Finance Docket No. 33685] received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6998. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Eligibility Criteria for the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty and Other Miscellaneous Issues (RIN: 2900-AI63) received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6999. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the